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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Kazuhiro ISHIGUCHI : Confirmation Number: 3737  
Application No.: 10/671,745 : Group Art Unit: 2629  
Filed: September 29, 2003 : Allowed: October 30, 2008  
: Examiner: DINH, DUC Q  
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY

**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CITED ART**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated October 30, 2008.

In reviewing the file, it is noted that we have not received acknowledgement of the Information Disclosure Statement and cited art filed December 11, 2007. Enclosed are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and stamped return postcard acknowledgement.

Applicant hereby respectfully requests that:

- (1) the appropriately acknowledged PTO-1449 be furnished to Applicant; and
- (2) the record be clarified to confirm that the cited art has been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant: <u>Kazuhiro ISHIGUCHI</u>	Docket No. <u>050073-0066</u>	Serial No. <u>10/671,745</u>
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date and after the mailing date of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance, but before payment of the Issue Fee.

**REQUEST TO CONSIDER REFERENCES AFTER CLOSE OF PROSECUTION AND**  
**BEFORE PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE**

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the

"References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. Please charge the processing fee under 1.17(p) of **\$180.00** to Deposit Account .

CERTIFICATION PARAGRAPH

The undersigned certifies that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement as described in 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1).

The reference **JP 2003-162256** was cited in a corresponding Japanese Office Action and its relevance is discussed therein. A copy of the Japanese Office Action is attached for the Examiner's information.

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